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Applicant(s): LeBoeuf et al. ✓ )  
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**AMENDMENT B**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims, which appears at pages 2 through 13 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 14 of this paper.